

# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE RAMOS



**OSANNA IN  
THE HIGHEST!**  
MATTHEW 21:9

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MATEO 21, 9

## Mass

### Saturday

8:00 am, 5:00 pm

### Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Esp.)

### Monday - Thursday

8:00 am

### Friday

8:00 am (STM School Mass)

## Reconciliation

### Saturday

3:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday

After Mass until 5:00 pm

## First Thursday of the month

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6:00 pm

## Primer Viernes del Mes

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7:00 pm

**Pastor:** Man Nguyen

**Email:** [stmparish@live.com](mailto:stmparish@live.com)

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch

## St Thomas More Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Guterriez

Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at 18 months up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tuition assistance programs are available for families that qualify. For more information please call 210-655-2882 or visit our website:

[www.St-Thomas-More-School.org](http://www.St-Thomas-More-School.org).

**HOME OF THE KNIGHTS**

## Religious Education Office

*We offer Religious Education (including Sacramental Preparation) in English & Spanish for children in grades 1 through 12. Please call the Rectory for more information.*

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Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, “not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39); I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it’s comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father’s will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord’s Prayer we pray, “Thy will be done.” But how often do we still take the easy way out? When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it’s none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, “Not my will, but yours be done”?

Luke’s Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, “When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time” (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden, and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father’s will. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, “Not my will, but yours be done.”

-Tom Schmidt

Una de las partes más reconfortantes de la Pasión para mí es la agonía en el huerto. Si el Hijo de Dios tuvo que decirse a sí mismo y a su Padre: “que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya” (Mateo 26,39), yo también debería poder decir lo mismo. Hay momentos en que preferiría que las cosas siempre salieran como yo quiero, pero eso no va a suceder. Por eso, es reconfortante saber que Jesús no tomó el camino fácil, sino que aceptó la voluntad del Padre de sufrir y morir.

Cuando rezamos el Padrenuestro, oramos: “hágase tu voluntad”. Pero, ¿con qué frecuencia seguimos tomando el camino fácil? Cuando tengo la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien necesitado, ¿me digo a mí mismo que no es asunto mío, o pregunto si hay algo que pueda hacer? Cuando me duele la muerte de un ser querido, o me lesiono en un accidente, ¿me enojo con Dios por permitir que esto suceda, o digo con Jesús: “que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya”?

El Evangelio de Lucas concluye la tentación de Jesús en el desierto con la frase: “Después de haberle hecho todas las pruebas, el diablo lo dejó hasta el momento oportuno” (Lucas 4,13). Ese momento llegó en el huerto, y nuevamente Jesús tuvo la última palabra, eligiendo hacer la voluntad de su Padre. Aunque sabemos que Dios siempre hace lo que es mejor para nosotros cuando preferiríamos lo que creemos que es mejor, al menos recordemos decirle: “que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya”.

-Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$6796.48
Vigil Candles	\$264.00
STM School	\$822.45
Facilities Rental	\$2150.00
Giving Tree	\$440.00
Rice Bowl Facilities	\$2000.00

Second Collection: April 4-5  
Rice Bowl



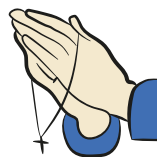
Online Giving:



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,  
From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.

Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon our families,  
that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.



Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:  
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;  
To lead the little ones to You;  
To strengthen the faith of believers;  
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;  
To bring forgiveness to sinners;  
To feed souls the Bread of Life;  
To comfort the suffering & dying, and  
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest,  
pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.

Amen

## Lenten/ Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday: 3/28 - 29: Regular Schedule

Mon - Wed: 3/30 - 4/1: Regular Schedule (8 am Mass)

Holy Thursday: 4/2: 6 pm only (no morning Mass)  
w/Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday: 4/3: 12 pm - via Crucis - Outside Church  
3 pm - Passion of Our Lord (Biling)  
5 pm - Pesame Prayer Svc (Biling)

Holy Saturday: 4/4: 8 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 4/5: Regular Schedule



### Scripture Readings For the Week of March 29, 2026

#### Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter  
Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

#### Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

#### Domingo Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Mt 21, 1-11; Is 50, 4-7; Sal 21, 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Fi 2, 6-11; Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o Mt 27, 11-54

Lunes Is 42, 1-7; Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14; Jn 12, 1-11

Martes Is 49, 1-6; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15 y 17; Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles Is 50, 4-9; Sal 68, 8-10. 21bcd-22. 31 y 33-34; Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves Santo Jueves – Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor  
Éx 12, 1-8. 11-14; Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18; 1 Cor 11, 23-26; Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor  
Is 52, 13—53, 12; Sal 30, 2 y 6, 12-13. 15-16. 17 y 25; Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9; Jn 18, 1—19:42

#### Sábado Santo Sabado Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa

Gén 1, 1—2, 2 o Gén 1, 1. 26-31a; Sal 103, 1-2a. 5-6. 10 y 12. 13-14. 24 y 35c o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20 y 22; Gén 22, 1-18 o Gén 22, 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9-10. 11; Ex 14, 15—15, 1; Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18; Is 54, 5-14; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11 y 12a y 13b; Is 55, 1-11; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Ez 36, 16-17a. 18-28; Sal 41, 3. 5bcd; Sal 42, 3-4 o Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6 o Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Rm 6, 3-11; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Mt 28, 1-10

Domingo Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor  
He 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10 o Lc 24, 13-35 (Tarde o Noche)

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 28, 2026 -

8:00 am \*Al Weinheimer By wife  
5:00 pm \*Christina C Dominguez By Dominguez Family  
\*Jose Luis Maldonado Jr By Mom & Family  
\*Joannie Christa By Family

Healing - Andrea Perez by Barrera Family

Healing -Hedy Guerrero By Barrera Family

#### Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

8:00 am \*STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

10:00 am \*Esiquio Espinoza, Jr by Family

Birthday - Gloria Villa by Family

12:00pm \*Rocsana Garcia

#### Monday, March 30, 2026

8:00 am Healing Alison Trayham by Barrera Family

#### Tuesday, March 31, 2026 -

8:00am \*Al Weinheimer by wife

#### Wednesday, April 1, 2026 -

Passover Begins

#### Thursday, April 2, 2026 -

Holy Thursday

#### Friday, April 3, 2026 -

Good Friday

#### Saturday, April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday

#### Sunday, April 5, 2026 - Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am \*Joseph Nguyen By Thuy Nguyen , \*Rafael Garza By Wife

10:00 am \*Abe Garcia by Family

\*Medardo E Morales & Evangelina G Morales By Family

\*Joseph T Davis By Wife

12:00pm \*STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased



### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, April 4, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Tim, Abi. Perez, T. Garza, Ali. Perez

Lector - F.Aguirre, Abi. Perez, Ali. Perez , T Garza

#### Sunday, April 5, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max.Planchon

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis , Y. Cione , P. Klar, M. Nguyen, S.

Castaneda

Lector - P. Klar

10 am Altar Servers -M Pereida. M Lawson ,C Hartsfield

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Dennis, KC's

Lector -KC's

12 pm Altar Servers - , S.Obregon,A Gomez , A Llanas

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando C.Hernandez,

D+ F Malacara , A Chavez ,I. Hernandez , R. Gomez

Lector - I. Hernandez \ L. Lopez